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In re Application of:

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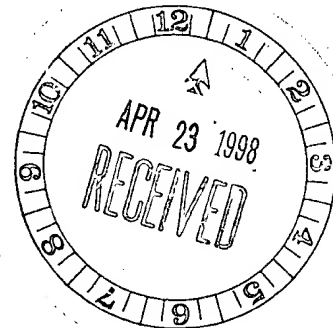
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For: "EFFERVESCENT PHARMACEUTICAL
FORMULATIONS CONTAINING CONTROLLED
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Gainesville, Georgia 30504

April 16, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 1997, to which a response is due no later than January 16, 1998, and for which an extension of time is requested to April 16, 1998, pursuant to the payment of fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as given below: